

# MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

## WHAT HAPPENED AND IS HAPPENING.

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Ray Crigler of Vandalia is painting the residence of G. A. Goodrich, near Molino.

Mrs. Mary Rigg, late of Mexico, now of Woodbine, Iowa, is a new reader of the MESSAGE.

John Leniton of this city while working a wheel scraper one day last week suffered two broken fingers.

Miss Laura Syler, late substitute teacher in the Laddonia public schools, is the new teacher in the Molino district, north of Mexico.

C. A. Mollet, of near Laddonia, received a thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male hog from his brother, Henry Schrupf, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

Dr. M. E. Crawford has sold his medical practice in Mexico to Dr. Strode. Dr. Strode and Dr. Griffin, latter associated with Dr. Crawford, have formed a partnership and will have an office in the McIntyre building.

J. E. Broadus and son, J. W. Broadus, of near Gant, in company with A. L. and R. E. Mayes of near Centralia, made this office a pleasant call last Saturday. The Messrs. Broadus and Mayes are business fellows and hustlers from the word go and say they know nothing of a money stringency out their way.

M. C. Martin and wife of Fayette visited Mexico friends last Friday and made the MESSAGE a pleasant call. They are fine people, used to reside here, and many of their old lang syne acquaintance would rejoice to have them move back. Mr. Martin is a shoe maker and has a good business at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bassett southeast of Mexico, gave a Thanksgiving dinner. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Triplet, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Fannie Roberts and son, F. H. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Barnes. The day was spent very pleasantly and all enjoyed the sumptuous dinner.

Bryant school, near Molino, Miss Mary Coakley teacher, held an old fashion spelling bee last Friday night. Pupils from two or three other schools were in attendance. Parents and patrons took part. George Coakley, teacher at Central, went down on the word "deer-skin." Mrs. E. E. Pierce, wife of one of the directors of the district, and Miss Mattie Patterson of the neighborhood, were among the last to take their seats. There was great fun and a good time for all.

Other Nevins, 15 years old, son of J. B. Nevins, southwest of Thompson, has a record for school attendance that we believe is not excelled by any other boy or girl in the county. He is now attending his sixth consecutive term in the Hurdle district and has only missed a half day in attendance in the whole time. Isn't that a record for you? His teachers in the time covered have been: Mrs. Nellie McKean, present teacher, Miss Lucy Jesse, Lebbie Ball, Mrs. Virgie Morris, S. T. Davis, and J. W. Atkins.

## ANTI-SALOON

Big Meeting at the Court House—Mass Meeting Sunday.

The most enthusiastic anti-saloon meeting yet held was that at the Court House last Thursday night. There were no committee reports and most of the time was taken up in speech making and hearing expressions from those present. The most notable speeches were those by Mr. Algernon Houston and Attorney P. H. Cullen. Mr. Houston spoke from the standpoint of a traveling man. He stated that 90 per cent of the 50 or 60 traveling men who make Mexico their headquarters are in favor of the dry side of the local option question. He quoted statistics to show that the names of 98 per cent of the saloon loafers and loungers are never found on the taxbooks. Take the saloons out of their way and statistics show that 40 per cent of these loungers become sober and taxpaying citizens. He believed such a condition brought about in Mexico would soon bring back that \$12,000 we would lose from saloon license.

Mr. Cullen only made a short speech, but promises a thoroughly prepared argument for a meeting at the court house one week from tonight. One statement he made almost carried the audience to its feet, and that was he was most assuredly in favor of abolishing the saloons and if local option does carry in Mexico he would volunteer to be one of six men to see that the law is strictly enforced. He thought it would take a continued warfare. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

J. W. Tucker made a fine speech from the working man's standpoint. His arguments were simply unrefutable.

A. C. Bush, editor of the Fulton Sun, was present and told about conditions in Fulton since the local option law went into effect there. They enforce the law over there and there are better conditions morally and in a business way.

Virgil Williams of this city also made a very impressive talk. H. C. Turner of Montgomery City was present and made a speech also.

The enthusiasm is running higher, representative citizens are taking hold and the prospects are good for better things in Mexico.

## FOR FALSE ARREST.

Ask for \$104,000—Wyatt and Buck Make a Charge.

The St. Louis Republic one day last week contained the following item:

Grant Wyatt and William Buck filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against R. R. Buckner of Mexico Mo., for \$52,000 damage each for false arrest at Mexico, Mo., June 24 on a charge of obtaining \$2,282.97 under false pretenses. The cases were not prosecuted.

They were detained forty-eight hours and then released.

The Mexico High School defeated the Moberly High School in a foot ball game here last Thursday, score 27 to 0. The Military team here also won against the Kirksville High School team by a score of 27 to 6.

Rev. C. M. Aker of the Methodist church preached the union Thanksgiving sermon in Mexico last Thursday. The service was held in the Baptist house of worship and the audience was one of the largest ever assembled in a Mexico church.

Mrs. Mattie Myers of Auxvasse visited the family of her brother here this week. Mr. J. M. Atkins.

# BIG SAMPLE SALE! 99c STORE

On moving into their new store the ELY & WALKER Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis closed out every \$ worth of winter merchandise rather than move it. We secured bargains that will enable us to hold RECORD BREAKING SALE. We want to crowd into this Sample Sale all the business possible, and must CLEAN UP this special purchase and get it out of the way for Christmas selling; to do this we are naming phenomenally low prices:

## Shoe Department.

Men's 9-inch high top Kangaroo calf lace shoe, \$3 seller, sample sale price \$2.  
Men's seamless kangaroo calf shoe, \$2 seller, sample sale price, pair \$1.50.  
Women's Stanner Copland dress shoe, extended sole, blucher cut, make top, pat tip, \$2.50 seller, sample sale price \$1.75



Children's calf school shoe \$1.25 seller, sample sale price \$1.00  
Men's rubber sneakers, pr. 99c and \$1.49.  
Women's storm rubbers, 48c.  
Women's arctics, no tuckle, pr. 75c.

## Glove Department.

72 pr. men's horse hide gloves seams on back riveted front, \$1.00 sellers, sample sale price pr. 49c.  
96 pr. men's jersey fleeced gloves 25c sellers, sample sale price 19c  
125 pr. boy's mule skin mitts lined, 20c seller, sample sale price pr. 10c.  
Husking cloth glove, 10c seller, sample sale price pr. 5c.  
Men's 60c and 75c fur turn out caps, sample sale price 48c.



30x60 fringed symrna rug \$1.00 seller, sample sale price 69c.

## Blankets and Comforts.

All wool blankets 10-1 size \$3.50 seller, sample sale price pr. \$2.50.  
\$1.00 clothes wringer, sample sale \$1.25



100 pair Klondike blankets 11-4 size \$1.75 seller, sample sale price pr. \$1.25.  
Fairly good blankets pr. 48c.  
Sample comforts \$1.25, \$1.98.  
Our regular 10c children's ribbed hose triple knee and toe, sample sale price pr. 8c.  
Our regular 15c hose, Topsy brand, pr. 12c.  
Special 72 pr. men's \$2.50 cover rip corduroy pants, sample sale price \$1.75  
Men's \$1.50 water proof covert coat, sample sale price \$1.00.

## Underwear Department.

64 doz. Men's heavy fleece shirts and drawers, these are seconds of 50c goods, as long as this lot lasts, garment 29c.

Men's plush wool shirts and drawers, \$1.00 seller, sample sale price each 79c.

200 men's sample dress shirts worth up to \$1.50, sample sale price each 35c.  
Ladies' black satin skirts \$1.00 seller, sample sale price 75c.

## China Department.

20 doz. 50c decorated china salad, sample sale price, 39c.  
25 doz. 25c decorated salads, sample sale price 12c.



90c white slop jar, ball and cover, sample sale price 49c.



No. 9 big size chamber for this sale 10c

## Granite & Tinware Dep't.



No. 8 granite tea kettle 75c seller sample sale price 39c  
6 qt. granite pudding pan 25c seller, sample sale price 10c.  
3 qt. granite coffee pot 25c.  
2 qt. tin covered bucket 5c.  
10 qt tin bucket 10c.

No. 8 galvanized iron wash boiler, \$1.00 seller, sample sale price, 69c  
50c lanterns, sample sale price 39c.



200 pr. women's 25c wool hose sample sale pr. 19c  
Men's extra heavy and cotton sock, 2 pr 15c.

## Cloak Department.

Women's \$5.00 fancy cloaks, velvet collar, sample sale price \$3.95.



Women's \$10.00 cloak, invisible plaid, velvet collar, silk braid circular back, sample sale price \$7.49.

36 children's bear skin cloaks \$2.50, sample sale price \$1.79.

Sample furs, 75c, \$1.49 up to \$7.49

Children's bear skin caps, 50c sellers, sample sale price 25c.

Children's tam o'shanter caps, 50c seller, cost the house 38c, sample sale price each 25c.



Special suit case like out worth \$1.50, sample sale price 99c.

## Notion Department.

100 men's 25c suspenders for this sale, each 15c.

Colgate's talcum powder, sample sale price 12c.

500 yards lace for this sale, yard 2c and 4c.

4 oz bottle vaseline for this sale 5c

Shinola outfit, box shinola free, 25c.

Pillowslips, 15c.

200 cotton towels, each 4c.

2 onion skin tablets, sample sale price 5c.

2 foot rule, 10c

**Special:** With a \$10.00 sale we give FREE one \$1.25 boy's iron wagon, just 60 to give away, or one nice framed picture, 20 x 26, just 90 to give away.

P. S.: Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

F. M. RAGSDALE.

## To Locate at Santa Fe.

Mexico is not in it. Note this item from the Paris Appeal:

Mr. Robinson, promoter of the Santa Fe electric line, offers to locate the power house at Santa Fe if the citizens will donate five acres of land and take \$4,000 worth of stock. He was at that place on Monday. Active work on the road-bed continues.

The MESSAGE to new subscribers from now to January 1, 1909 only \$1.00. Hicks' Almanac, price 35 cents, thrown in for 20 cents extra.

## Will Move to Mexico.

This item from last week's Auxvasse Review:

W. C. Duty, who has sold his farm out 7 miles northwest of Auxvasse, will have a public sale of stock, crop, farming implements, etc., on Tuesday, December 3, 1907, and will move to Mexico, Mo., to reside.

Mrs. Miriam Ross and daughter of this city will spend the remainder of the winter in Texas.

Louis Smith of near Rush Hill is feeding 200 head of hogs for the market.

## Mexico Whisky.

The Fulton Journal gets funny and prints the following:

If you go over to Mexico to spend the day don't take a basket or grip with you. If you do every old dry you meet will be rubbinging to see if you fetched anything back with you.

Dr. E. S. Cave of Mexico was a schoolmate of Congressman Cowherd of Kansas City who is a candidate for Governor of Missouri. Dr. Cave says Cowherd is a pure man, with all the Jeffersonian qualifications for high office. He thinks Cowherd is all right.

## Audrain Beat Monroe.

Goodwater school district of this county has a fashion of "lamming" a contestant in first-class order. Hear the following wail from the Paris Appeal:

"The figuring contest between Goodwater district in Audrain county and Fuller district in Monroe county resulted in a victory for Goodwater. There's something wrong somewhere. Ten to one the sums were given out from a page torn out of Fuller's book. With a square deal there is not a county in the state that can beat Monroe in 'Rithmetic and spellin', or in parsing either."

## Mexico Savings Bank

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